

## THE HOCKING SENTINEL

—Col. Weldy was in Columbus on Monday.

—Go to the Opera House to-night and be entertained.

—L. D. Vickers is in the West this week on business.

—Col. A. C. Sands is visiting in New Plymouth this week.

—Point Pleasant will hold its annual fair Aug. 6 to 9 inclusive.

—July 4th will be celebrated in Logan in high style. Come and see the fun.

—Hard times makes low Railway fares. See list of Excursions via Buckeye Route.

—Miss Minnie Ambrose has returned home from a month's visit among relatives in Lancaster.

—Go and witness an Ocean vessel wrecked at the Opera House to-night. The scene looks like real life.

—The Great Battle of Gettysburg will be re-enacted to-night at the Opera House. Don't fail to see it.

—Mr. Phil Rising of Lancaster, was in our city on last Saturday on business connected with the Union Bank.

—The Gallipoli Fair holds its annual meet July 30, to Aug 2 inclusive. An interesting program has been determined upon.

—The farmers around Logan are cutting wheat. The yield will be about one-half as much as last year. The hay crop is an entire failure.

—Don't fish with a sein, snatcher, or trap in any of the running waters of the State. It is against the law and dangerous. You might be submerged.

—Sixteen children were baptized at the M. E. Church during the morning service last Sunday. Children's Day exercises were conducted in the evening. The church was crowded.

—Will S. Stone, Republican candidate for nomination for Auditor has been induced to "write a card," published in the Journal of yesterday. "O that mine enemy would write a book!"

—Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Tritsch had a pleasant celebration on last Saturday of the 20th anniversary of their wedding. Mrs. Tritsch was a Perry county girl and the celebration was a joint, harmonious, district convention. The SENTINEL tenders congratulations.

—Rev. Wuebben, of Payne, Paulding county, O., formerly minister in charge of the Hunter St. Lutheran Church of this place, was a visitor in Logan yesterday, and met with a hearty welcome from his many friends. He has a large and flourishing congregation and is much pleased with his new home.

—Doc Oatly has bought ten acres of land from Isaiah Blosser paying one hundred dollars an acre. Hocking county farming land is not affected by the finance nor tariff. Neither does the strike nor drought destroy the faith of the intelligent man in the future of the farming interests of our Valley.

—Rev. Dr. Moore, of the Presbyterian Church, and wife, are attending the Commencement exercises at Miami University this week, where their son Hugh, graduates with the first honors of his class. The Dr. and family will then spend a month at Quakertown, Ind., their old home. The SENTINEL wishes them a pleasant outing.

—Major Binkley, the heavy and handsome attorney and magistrate of Bremen was a visitor in our city on last Saturday, cutting bait for the fishermen disporting in the Court House under the promptings of the State Game Warden. There has been fishing in the Bremen waters and Bro Binkley was here to see how we got out of the sein so he can get in the swim.

—The Falls township school board on Monday afternoon employed the following teachers: Charles Nunnemaker, district No. 7, 6 months at \$334 per month. G. C. Hengst, district No. 8, 6 months at \$334 per month. Nettie Brown, district No. 9, 6 months at \$334 per month. Myrtle Guthrie, district No. 11, 6 months at \$334 per month. W. W. Marks, district No. 12, 6 months at \$334 per month. Laura Moldrim, district No. 13, 2 months at \$20 per month.

—The Jury in the case of the seiners of Sheep-pan basin, before Esq. McBroom on Saturday, disagreed and the case was set for retrial on Monday. On Monday it was postponed until Tuesday. On Monday afternoon thirteen of the sixteen parties arrested plead guilty and submitted to a fine of \$26, and costs each. It is understood that \$15 of fine in each case will be remitted. Fresh fish, caught with a sein are delicious but they come very high.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baker visited in Columbus last Sunday.

—Mr. A. L. O'Neil, one of the prominent young Democrats of Star was in the city on Tuesday.

—Don't forget the grand scenic entertainment at the Opera House to night. You can not afford to miss it.

—Senator Lowery was in Columbus yesterday on legal business, connected with the Culver and Straitsville Bank affair.

—Rev. Schultz of Celina was a visitor in Logan this week, the guest of his school mate and friend, Rev. Spioer of the Hunter Street Lutheran Church.

—Mr. G. Jas. Shaw and Miss Lou Nill were married last evening at the residence of the bridegroom Main Street, Logan, Ohio, Rev. Winters officiating.

—Mr. O. W. H. Wright delivered the Memorial address to the K. of P. Lodge in Lancaster on last Sunday. A number of Knights from Logan were in attendance.

—Mr. Melanthon Myers, of Assumption, Ill., is here visiting his cousin B. C. Reber. Mr. M. is one of the wealthy farmers and stock breeders of the Sucker State.

—Mr. Thad Allen of the Republican Journal spent last week in Columbus, delegate at large, to the convention in session at that time. He reports a lively time. Asabel of a fine.

—Rev. Spoehr, Mr. Jacob Keller Sr. Miss Yener, teacher, and a number of other members of the Hunter St. Lutheran Congregation, attended the commencement exercises at the Lutheran Capital University, yesterday.

—Sheriff Ryan and Clerk Lappen and ladies, last Sunday attempted to attend the ordinary Sunday exhibition at the O. P., commonly called church service, but the seats were all taken, so they spent the day visiting the sights of the Capital City.

—Theodore Seabury, a well known colored barber of our town, died last week at the Infirmary. His old time friend, George Warriek, in kindly charity, secured the burial of his remains in the old cemetery by the side of kindred.

—The Ice-cream Festival at the Mulberry Lutheran Church on last Thursday was a very pleasant social gathering. Excellent entertainment was provided, and all present had a happy time. The proceeds amounted to a very handsome sum, which goes to church improvement.

—Dr. Dollison, proprietor of the Ohio Democrat, and the leading prohibitionist of our county, did not attend the State Convention. Hocking county was not given a place on the committee nor on the ticket. The convention was large and enthusiastic, ladies taking an active part. Both the old parties were severely scolded.

—Tom Allen is out in the country again. His experiences as reported in the Journal are very pleasant, only in the matter of some adventures in the long ago, he does not tell us the outcome. For instance he tells us he fished at Warthman's mill 35 years ago. He does not tell us his luck. He says he took corn to the mill to be ground. Is the corn still there waiting the turn? This good feature though makes us read his narratives twice. Every place he stopped he was offered something to eat "to which he did ample justice."

—Judge Hoffman will hold court at the Rock House on the 1st, and 2nd, of July, acting as referee in the Culver will case. The proceeding is somewhat out of the ordinary. The case is a dull one, reading long depositions in which none, but the litigents are interested, and in order that the "proceedings," holding court out in the woods under the rocks and pines, is properly presented to the public, the Court and Bar have arranged to give the Editors a dinner, a banquet, so that the pencil points will be softened, drip with the sweetest of compliment and the richest of approbation. If they haven't they better had. Our grammar is even getting insurrectionary.

**MUSIC LESSONS.** June 25, I will commence giving lessons on the Piano and Organ; also form a class in Harmony. Any one wishing to take one or all of these studies should call on or address,

ANNE E. PIERCE,  
North Walnut St., Logan, Ohio.

**A Pleasant Event.**

On last Friday evening the Saturday Club, composed entirely of ladies entertained The Tourists Club, The Harmonie Club and The Twice Five Club, at the elegant residence of Mrs. Homer Wright.

Miss Kate Bowly read a history of the formation and work of the Saturday Club; Miss Maggie Samenig presented the rights of women to a place in journalism, in a strong and enticing manner. The production was of a character which disclosed much thoughtful preparation.

Mrs. Kittie Gallagher presented some well expressed thoughts on the rates, perplexities and pleasures of

the domestic life of women.

All the productions were loudly applauded.

Some excellent music was produced by the Harmonies after which all present retired to the lawn and regaled themselves with ice cream, cake and lemonade.

The "function" was an eminent success in every way, fully enjoyed by all present, who retired at a late hour, glad that they had made the acquaintance of the excellent ladies who compose the Saturday Club.

**W. C. T. U. Convention of the Tenth District of Ohio, June 25 and 26.**

Convention opened at 1 o'clock P.M. Music.

Devotional Exercises—Mrs Williams. Music.

Convention called to order by Pres—Mrs. E. J. Purcell, Lancaster.

Address of welcome—Rebecca Wright. Response—Almira Parker, Lancaster.

Election of officers. Resolutions.

Plan of work. Courtesy.

Prayer—Mother Radisill—Adjourned.

Evening Session. Music.

Prayer—Rev. J. E. Radisill. Music.

Address—Rev. Henrietta G. Moore. Song—Bertha Nixon.

Benediction—Rev. J. F. Williams.

Morning Session of the 26th. Devotional Exercises—Mrs. Radisill.

Reading Minutes of afternoon session. Superintendent's report.

Local Union's report. Report of Committees.

Noontide prayer—Mrs. Burns, Athens. Benediction.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.** Devotional Exercises—Mrs. Work, Lancaster.

Music.

Old Crusade days—Mrs. Work, Lancaster.

Music.

Paper—Mrs. Eliza Vail. Paper on Scientific Temperance—Mrs. Sanderson.

Music.

Paper—Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Thomas, Lancaster.

Address of District President—Mrs. Purcell, Lancaster.

Music.

Noble Christian Womanhood—Ruth Henderson.

Adjournment.

**EVENING DEMOREST-GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.** Opened by Music.

Prayer—Rev. Wright. Life Work of W. Jennings Demorest—Mrs. Sanderson.

Music.

Our Nation's Curse—Miss Jennie Scott, Nelsonville.

Music.

Vivid Illustrations—Miss Wymann, Lancaster.

Music.

The Rum Seller's Legal Rights—Miss Maggie Price, Nelsonville.

Music.

The Music Mother—Miss Flossie Speelman, Nelsonville.

Music.

Our National Curse—Miss Laura Tidd, Lancaster.

Music.

A voice from the Poor house—Miss Cornelia Taylor, McArthur.

Music.

Genuine Reform—Mr. Frank B. Pond.

Music.

Enalogy of W. Jennings Demorest—Mr. Charles Suiter.

Judges:

Kate Bowly, Logan.

Rev. Wright, Logan.

Mrs. Reynolds, Lancaster.

Mr. S. J. Wolf, Logan.

Rev. Powell of Athens, will present the Gold Medal.

**Logan Teachers.**

The meeting of the School Board of Logan, on last Monday night resulted in an adjournment before anything was accomplished.

**Five hundred yards of Dark Lawns, Figured Satteens, Summer Goods in Dark Styles, bought to sell at 12 1-2 and 15 cents reduced to 10 cents to close out.**

**Rochester & Sons.**

**Resolutions.**

Whereas: It has come to our knowledge that it is reported and circulated in this community that the J. K. Rochester Post G. A. R. does not desire ex soldiers to participate with us on Memorial Sunday and Decoration Day.

Now for the purpose of setting ourselves right before the public we hereby adopt the following resolution:

Resolved: That it is the sense of this Post that it is the right and duty of all good citizens and especially all ex soldiers to join with the Grand Army in paying respect to the memory of deceased soldiers who offered themselves in the hour of peril and took part in the struggle for the defense of our common country.

While we earnestly invite all honorably discharged ex soldiers to become members of this order, we do not proscribe them for not doing so, and do not hold that their not becoming members is any evidence of want of patriotism, good citizenship or any stain on their record as soldiers.

## OLD TIMES.

## REMINISCENCES OF THE PIONEER DAYS OF LOGAN.

## Customs, Habits, Incidents, Adventures in the Olden Times.

The character of the people who founded Logan and flourished when we old men were boys.

By Capt. Wm. M. Bowen.

Continued from last week.

There is no record preserved, showing by whom public houses may have been kept prior to the establishment of the County, where entertainment could be had "for man and beast" (as the old signs read) for pay. The fact was, as we have heretofore exemplified, the hospitality of the early settler was unbounded, in so far as his ability to extend the same was concerned, for no stranger, no wayfarer, with or without means, was ever refused shelter and a due share of the common board proffered.

On the 20 day of March in the year 1818, one Robert Evans was granted a license to keep tavern in Logan. On the 25th of the same month and year Samuel Smith was granted the same privilege. It seems that Smith, prior to his application for a license to keep tavern, had been playing dead "open and shut" in the whisky business; for under the law at that time, no one had the right to sell intoxicating drinks at retail except regularly licensed taverns, and we find the following record on the minute docket of the Court of Common Pleas of Hocking County at the June session 1818, "book A," page 12, "The Grand Jury appeared in court and presented an indictment against Samuel Smith for retailing spirituous liquors without license, or permit therefor. The said Samuel Smith having appeared to said indictment, on motion, it is ordered by the court that the indictment be quashed and that the said Smith go hence without day." So Smith went "Scott" free that time, but from the fact that the first indictment for selling liquor contrary to law, had been found against him the "boys" gave him the name of "Whisky Sam Smith" which pseudonym followed him through life.

For the benefit of the older inhabitants we here append the minute of the court assembly for the aforesaid June 1818 term. "At the June term of the Court of Common Pleas: The Hon. Court appeared; present the Hon. Wm. Wilson, President, and Benj. Boadle, Thos. Pullen and Abraham Bitcher associate judges. The court being opened and no grand jury appearing, the court ordered a Venia Facias to be issued to make up a panel of grand jury of inquest, on the return of which the following persons appeared; were sworn and heard their charge; To-wit 1 Aaron Young; Foreman 2 Robert Watts. 3 John Zellars. 4 Frederick Bitcher. 5 David Dutcher. 6 Christopher Westenhaver. 7 Michael Warren. 8 Charles Wright. 9 Matson Peterson. 10 George Hand. 11 Isaac Peterson. 12 Samuel Moore. 13 Conrad Brian. 14 Cornelius Shoemaker. 15 George Roudabaugh." Another little entry on the docket, and we will quit the docket business for the present. Page 13, "State of Ohio vs. Lewis Grant. Suit brought of horse stealing. Defendant escaped, suit discharged by order of Court and costs charged to county." So, it Grant would only stay "escaped" I presume the Court backed by the community would feel that it was "good riddance of bad rubbish."

From 1820 to 1820 the prominent hotel keepers in Logan were Abraham Barnett and John Roads. For Salt Creek township during the same period were Christian Eby and Anthony Swineheart; Swan township David Johnston and Henry O'Neil of Starr township. In 1827 Peter Kuder went into the hotel business and established himself on the southeast corner of Main and Spring streets the property now owned by the Chris Nill heirs. In the same year two brothers, Sumner L. and Gilbert Cushing opened up and began entertaining home and transient custom in regular hospitable and hostelry style, on the north west corner of Main and Spring streets, directly diagonal across Main and Spring from the Kuder plant, now owned by cashier C. E. Bowen and occupied by T. E. Bakers tin store, Dr. Lyon's office rooms, Journal Printing House and family living rooms. The actual business portion of Logan was for many years embraced within the radius of these two prominent Hotel corners, extending eastward. Taverns were well patronized in those good old times, the hunter dropped in to get his "nip" and have his charger filled before a grand forest excursion, the countryman his Saturday afternoon and holiday rations, and the traveler to partake of an inviting board, always spread. Strolling minstrel troupes, Punch and Judy shows, the overland circus with the inevitable elephant duly companioned, were successively coming and going, in fact,

nothing in the itinerate exhibition line missed Logan.

It was in the year 1834 when the world renowned Siamese Twins from their far away Asiatic home, visited the United States for the first time. The same year, when passing down the Hock-locking Valley in their superb turnout, enjoying the famed beauties of its scenery, they sojourned a day and night in Logan, and were on exhibition at the Kuder corner. The Twins at that time were but 20 years of age. Those who went to see them, my father among others, were surprised at their agility, notwithstanding their fleshy never-to-be-sundered-untill-death connection, they would place a hand on each others shoulder and get over the ground as rapidly as an ordinary single bodied man; such was the verdict of the spectators.

Gilbert Cushing became sole proprietor of the "Cushing Corner" by purchasing his brother, Sumner L.'s interest in the early thirties. Gilbert combined the business of entertaining with that of buying, selling and trading horses; and was said that who ever beat Gil Cushing in a horse trade, it would be necessary for the aforesaid individual to arise a great deal earlier in the morning than the corn plucking crew, has the reputation of doing. The Cushings were of Connecticut stock, the father having an interest in the Ohio Company's Purchase, immigrated to Ohio along with the early Marietta Colony: the two sons Sumner L. and Gilbert, in after years, drifting up the valley of the Hock-locking, was struck with the natural advantages, and a promising stability portending, drove down their pegs and pitched their tent for life in Logan: Gil was a whittler, always a jack knife and a piece of pine stick which came in good play, especially in a horse trade. There would be a swap on: he kept his horses in a commodious barn in the rear of the hotel and it would be necessary for him to show his charger to the best advantage: "come boy" there was a "boy" always handy, be careful now this animal is mighty fractious, the boy mounts, nine cases out of ten, it would be an old "stager": he rides the steed out on the back road: (the barn was next lot adjoining the large tannery of John A. Smith, Spring Street in front of the two establishments being somewhat low, had been filled up with refuse tan bark, making an excellent exhibition ground for the antiquated equine): Cushing on the lee side with stick whittled to a sharp point would give a quick prod, "whoa: you ding danged skittish rascal, boy be careful!" up and down the springy bark road, another prod or two, and the old quadruped would be wide awake and full of wooden vinegar!" entirely too fractious for my use, that is the reason I wish to trade the testy critter off: well; the "dicker" would be consummated, and jack knife, and splinter as a promoter usually gave Gilbert the better end of the bargain.

## The Lecture.

The Lecture of professor Pearson, of Columbus, on the Yellowstone Park, given as the last of the "Twice Five" Course, on last Friday evening was an eminent success in the matter of audience and interest. The professor is an interesting and pleasant speaker and kept the audience in especially good humor while for an hour and a half he told of the natural wonders to be seen in this wonder land of America.

Those who missed the lecture have missed an intellectual treat that both instructed and entertained. Before the lecture Mrs. A. Crawford entertained the audience with a vocal selection rendered in superb style, while Miss Bertha McManigal ably presided at the organ.

The thanks of the public are due to Prof. Pearson, Mrs. Crawford, Miss McManigal and The Twice Five Club, for a most enjoyable entertainment.

## Let's Have a Fountain.

[From the Valley Journal.] These warm hot days we long for the SENTINEL's fountain and park of beautiful shade trees on the market lot. We think it would be a good plan to have a fountain there when our water works are in operation. It would certainly add to the beauty of our city and comfort of our citizens. Let us have a fountain. The weather is dry enough to agitate the subject at least.

## JOHNNY FRASH,

## THE GROCER.

FRESHEST GROCERIES.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

## STATE NEWS.

The June meeting of the Muskingum Co. Horticultural society is held today.

The German Methodists celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their church organization at Marion the 16 inst.

Reports from the Miami valley, the great hay producing section of the state, indicate an almost total failure of the crop.

A corn thief by the name of Wm. Shoemaker, in the neighborhood of New Holland, Pickaway Co., was shot in the hips and legs, with more than 100 grains of shot, by Silas Crompton recently. The thieves have been arrested.

## Buckeye Route Excursions.

Flint Michigan, June 30 and July 1, acc't National Convention Teachers of the Deaf, half fare.

Baltimore, Md, July 16 & 17 good to return until August 5, account Baptist Young Peoples Union, of America. Half fare.

Denver Col., July 3, 4, & 5, good to return until July 18, acc't National Educational Association. Half fare plus \$2. Tickets may be extended until Sept. 1.

Sandusky O., July 1 & 2 good to return until July 6 acc't Teachers Association of Ohio, half fare.

Columbus O., July 31, Aug. 1 good to return until Aug. 3 account Peoples Party State Convention. Half fare.

Lancaster Camp Meeting July 20 to Aug. 18. Good to return until Aug. 31, one and one third fare for round trip.

## Every Day.

Excursion rates to the Virginias and the Southeast are in effect upon the Ohio Central lines; through trains daily between Toledo and Charleston, W. Va., via Columbus. This is the shortest and most direct route. Consult agents O. C. Lines.

We want a good active agent in this vicinity for sale of Clark's-Iffed Cross Natural Medicinal Water, Seltzer, Salve, Salts, etc. Liberal inducements.

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I want a "hustler" in Logan to solicit for me; and those having friends desiring to invest, should write me for particulars and plates.

J. S. RICKETTS,  
Room 5 Columbia Bldg. Columbus, O.

## New Meat Market

In the New Tritch Building Next Door to Guthrie's.

Geo. Fox has opened a New Meat Market in the new and elegant room, next door to Guthrie's, where the public will be supplied with all kinds of the Very Best Meats the markets affords.

The store will be in charge of Mr. Adolph Stedam, one of the tidest and hand-somest men in the business, ever ready to accommodate with any kind and any quantity the customer may desire. The public are cordially invited to call.

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